



EDMUND G. BROWN JR.  
GOVERNOR



MATTHEW RODRIGUEZ  
SECRETARY FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

December 28, 2018  
Certified Mail/Return  
7017 1450 0000 9421 5776

Sun Valley Rice Company  
P.O. Box 8  
Dunnigan, CA 95937

Attention: Jennifer Kalfsbeek, Senior Vice Pres.

**Subject: Public Water System No. 0605007 – Citation No. 21-18C-041 for Lead and Copper Rule monitoring violation.**

It has come to our attention that the Sun Valley Rice Company water system did not monitor and report lead and copper samples in the year 2018, according to the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR). Consequently, the Division of Drinking Water has issued the enclosed Citation for Noncompliance (Citation) with Title 22 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Sections 64675 and 64690.

Please review the enclosed Citation and note directives for corrective action and public notification.

Any person who is aggrieved by an order or decision issued by the Division, may file a petition with the State Water Board for reconsideration of the order or decision. Petitions must be received by the State Board within 30 days of the issuance of the order or decision. The date of issuance is the date when the Division mails a copy of the order or decision. If the 30th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition is due the following business day. Petitions must be received by 5:00 p.m. See attached Applicable Authorities for relevant statutory provisions for filing a petition.

For more Information regarding filing petitions, visit the following website:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml)

Note that Section 116577 of the California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the Division to be reimbursed by the Water System for costs incurred for preparing and issuing a citation. At this time, due to confusion regarding the System's LCR monitoring schedule referenced on the State Website, the Division has waived any fees associated with the preparation and issuance of this citation.

FELICIA MARCUS, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101, Redding, CA 96002 | [www.waterboards.ca.gov](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov)

If you have any questions, please call Scott Small at (530) 224-3252 or contact me directly at (530) 224-4861.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Crenshaw".

Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.  
Valley District Engineer  
DRINKING WATER FIELD  
OPERATIONS BRANCH

Enclosures

1 STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

2 DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

3  
4 **Public Water System:** Sun Valley Rice Company

5 **Water System No.:** 0605007

6  
7 **To:** Sun Valley Rice Company

8 Attn: Jennifer Kalfsbeek, Senior Vice Pres.

9 P.O. Box 8

10 Dunnigan, CA 95937

11  
12 **Issued:** December 28, 2018

13 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

14  
15  
16 **CITATION NO. 21-18C-041 FOR NONCOMPLIANCE**

17 **with Title 22 California Code of Regulations**

18 **Sections 64675 and 64690**

19  
20 Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC) authorizes the  
21 issuance of a citation for failure to comply with a requirement of the California Safe  
22 Drinking Water Act (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with  
23 Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit, or order issued thereunder.

24  
25 The State Water Resources Control Board, acting by and through its Division of  
26 Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division,



1 hereby issues a citation to Sun Valley Rice Company for failure to comply with  
2 Sections 64675 and 64690, Title 22, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

3  
4 **APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES**

5  
6 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

7 The Sun Valley Rice Company (Water System) is classified as a Non-transient Non-  
8 community water system serving approximately 95 people. Because the Water  
9 System meets a reduced lead and copper sampling frequency, it is required to collect  
10 five (5) lead and copper samples every three years according to Table 64675-A and  
11 section 64675.5 of Title 22. The Water System failed to collect and report lead and  
12 copper samples at the end of the triennial period in 2018. The last samples submitted  
13 to the Division were taken in January 2015.

14  
15  
16 **DETERMINATIONS**

17 The Division has determined that the Water System violated Section 64675.5(a)(1)  
18 and Section 64690.1, Title 22, of the CCR, in that the Water System failed to collect  
19 and report triennial samples in 2018.

20  
21  
22 **DIRECTIVES**

23 The Water System is hereby directed to take the following actions:

- 24  
25 1. Comply with Section 64675.5, Title 22, of the CCR in all future monitoring  
26 periods.

- 1
- 2       2. **Conduct lead and copper monitoring from customer's taps in June,**
- 3       **July, August, or September of 2019. Thereafter, assuming results are**
- 4       **below the action level, triennial sampling may resume.** Samples shall
- 5       be collected in accordance with the Lead and Copper Rule Sampling per
- 6       Title 22, Section 64677. The analytical results must be reported to the
- 7       Division by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the month in which the
- 8       analysis was completed.
- 9
- 10       3. The Water System shall provide public notification (by inclusion in the **2018**
- 11       **Consumer Confidence Report**) of the failure to sample lead and copper,
- 12       as required by the Lead and Copper regulations.
- 13

14 All documents required by this Citation to be submitted to the Division shall be

15 submitted to the following address:

16

17                   Reese B. Crenshaw, P. E.

18                   Valley District Engineer

19                   Drinking Water Field Operations

20                   Division of Drinking Water

21                   State Water Resources Control Board

22                   364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101

23                   Redding, CA 96002

24                   (530) 224-4800

25



1 Nothing in this Citation relieves the Water System of its obligation to meet the  
2 requirements of Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4 of the  
3 California Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), or any regulation, permit, standard or  
4 order issued or adopted thereunder.

5  
6 The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation, as it may  
7 deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be  
8 issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.

9  
10 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

11 The California SDWA authorizes the State Board to: issue citations with assessment  
12 of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation  
13 of the requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, or order issued  
14 or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation  
15 identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the  
16 State Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a  
17 public water system if the system has violated applicable law or regulations or has  
18 failed to comply with an order of the State Board; and to petition the superior court to  
19 take various enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to  
20 comply with or violates an order of the State Board. The State Board does not waive  
21 any further enforcement action by issuance of this citation.

22  
23 **PARTIES BOUND**

24 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the Water System, its officers,  
25 directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

26

1     **SEVERABILITY**

2     The directives of this Citation are severable, and the Water System shall comply with  
3     each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other  
4     provision.

5

6

7

8

9     \_\_\_\_\_  
10    Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E., District Engineer  
11    Valley District  
12    Drinking Water Field Operations Branch

12

13

14

1/7/19  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

